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Collection of Dolls.

Princess Clementine of Belgium, youngest daughter of Leopold, is credited with having the most wonderful collection of dolls in the world. Among them are specimens from Babylon, bone dolls from Greenland, a wooden one from Peru, a paper doll from India, Greek dolls with wardrobes, even dolls houses, with furniture and dishes in them.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

### First Anniversary.

The Chaffing Dish Club was entertained yesterday by Mrs. Cushman, of Park Place West. All but one of the members were present, and thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. A point of special interest was that the event celebrated the first anniversary of the organization.

### Fortnightly Club.

The Fortnightly Musical Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. C. Fred Gallagher, 3710 Walnut street.

The program will be given by Mrs. Gallagher, Misses Nellie Hall and Madge Zimmerman, and is as follows:

Piano duet, Harmonie (Fest polonaise), A. D. Epstein—Mrs. Gallagher and Miss Hall.

Song, Grass and Roses, J. C. Bartlett—Miss Zimmerman.

Song, The Danza, op. 14, No. 1, G. W. Chadwick, Miss Hall.

Piano, Polonaise, op. 26, No. 1, Chopin—Mrs. Gallagher.

Song, Sunset, Dudley Buck—Miss Zimmerman.

Song, Remember, C. B. Hawley—Miss Hall.

Vocal duet, Love Song, Rotoli—Misses Hall and Zimmerman.

Piano, Polonaise op. 26, No. 1—Mrs. Gallagher.

The composers represented in the vocal numbers and the opening duet were instructors of Miss Hall. Mrs. Gallagher also was a pupil of Epstein and their interpretation of the selections will be all the more interesting because of this fact.

### St. Patrick's Bazaar.

The bazaar held last Tuesday evening by the Sewing circle of St. Patrick's church at their hall was a great success, the sum of \$157 being added to the treasury as a result.

The Sewing Circle is an important factor in the work of this church and has been the means of making \$500 during this year.

The ladies assisting at the bazaar

were as follows:

Fancy-work booth—Mrs. H. A. Ellsworth, chairman; Misses Nellie Carver, Gesina Blom.

Candy booth—Miss Eliza Redman, chairman; Kate Redman, Emma Lattner, Myrtle Bambrick, Lorata Fitzgerald, Abbie Williams.

Supper tables—Mrs. M. E. Feith, chairman; Mrs. J. H. Bono, Gus Osterloh, Thomas Ryan, Jerry McCarthy, Frank Schaaf, Will Curran, Charles Stack, Nellie Phillips, Robert Emerich, Minnie Meehan, James Barrow, W. B. Huette, P. C. Scullin.

Those who waited on the tables were Misses Nora Redman, Lucy Carroll, Irene Dezonio, Jeanette and Kate Gilhofer.

The lucky prize winners were as follows: Chair, Miss Regina Coyle; silk slumber robe, Mrs. Mamie Walsh; sofa pillow, Daniel Kelly, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alsthorpe spent yesterday in St. Louis.

Miss Flora Williams of Paducah, is the guest of Emil Beno of Washington avenue.

W. C. Taylor, formerly of Cairo and now of La Porte, Indiana, is in the city on business.

Benj. Moore, of Charleston, Mo., is the guest of Simpson Bondurant, of 324 Eighth street.

Mrs. W. E. Gibson, of Paducah, is here visiting her father, John Bourgeois, who is ill at St. Mary's Infirmary.

Miss Bessie M. Turner, city editor of The Bulletin, left yesterday for Chicago on a visit to her sister. She will return Tuesday or Wednesday.

Messrs. David L. Marx and P. L. Nussauer have returned from a trip to New York and other eastern markets where they purchased goods for their new wholesale house which will open in the new Marx building in January.

It is in order to add here that the society has not authorized any one excepting the young gentleman who has always represented it in this line, to solicit subscriptions for the Home. This statement is called for because some stranger is said to have made a canvass of the city during the last few days asking contributions for that establishment. The Bulletin's fund is being asked for with the full knowledge and consent of the society.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

The Bulletin Company ..... \$ 5.00

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Weber Dry Goods Co., will be held at the office of said company, No. 701 Ohio street, Cairo, Ill., on Tuesday, January 7, 1908, at eight o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing nine directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JESSE E. MILLER, President.

P. H. SMYTH, Secretary.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 6, 1907.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Will Give Entertainment.

T. Jardine Ellis, magician, will give an entertainment at the Alexander Club house Monday evening, Dec. 15, under the direction of the Entertainment Committee, Phil C. Barclay, chairman.

New Book Cases.

One side of the reading room of the Alexander club house is now adorned with a series of sectional book cases, the gift of Mayor Parsons. There are three cases having ample capacity to hold all the book now constituting the club's library, and more are to be secured as the library grows. They are finished in Mission, to match the furnishings of the house generally.

Cairo Lodge K. of P.

At the regular meeting of Cairo Lodge, No. 173, K. of P. Friday night, they initiated two pages in the rank of esquire, two applications were received for membership. At the next meeting there will be work in the rank of knight. Four esquires are to be proven in this rank, and in the ceremony the lodge will use all their new paraphernalia and electrical effects which are used to great advantage in our amplified form. The brothers who miss this meeting will certainly miss a treat.

A Vicious Horse.

Miss Daisy Hacker was attacked by a vicious horse on Eighth street yesterday. She was going along the side walk the animal being hitched to a post and snapping at her as she passed. Fortunately the animal's teeth did not stick deep enough to injure the young lady, but her cloak was torn. The horse belongs to Contractor James Mackey. Several horses are owned in the city which are vicious in this way and which the owners will do well to keep muzzled or tie them away from sidewalks.

Kindling wood for sale. Leave orders with Cannon Box Factory. Bell phone No. 53.

## SLUM AND RESCUE WORK IN CAIRO

CAIRO WORKERS IN THIS FIELD SAY THEY DO NOT NEED OUTSIDE AID.

## OUR POOR CARED FOR

By Local Organizations Sustained By Generous Contributions From Citizens—All Cases Receive Attention.

Gen. O. B. Vail, of the Christian Volunteer Warriors, is in this city with a corps of workers to collect funds for slum and rescue work in Cairo. The party consists of Gen. and Mrs. Vail, I. A. Marx, field commander, and Stella B. Lawson, staff officer. They are a uniformed band of men and women apparently belonging to a large organization, and which is said to have done good work in the larger cities where its branches are active. But their presence here is not regarded with favor by the local charity organizations. A member of the K. M. K. C. charity committee said to The Bulletin last evening:

"This city is too small for regular organized slum work or charity work by outside parties. We are well provided with organizations of this kind and are able to take care of all cases that are deserving of attention. Our people have contributed generously to funds placed at their disposal and it looks to me like imposition to ask them to contribute more for the maintenance of an outside organization, whose aims may be altogether worthy but for whose work there is really no need in this community. Our charitable organizations are taking care of all the deserving poor brought to their notice in the best way possible, keeping a careful record of them and making thorough inquiry as to their needs and deserts, and giving aid regularly in a way that does not humiliate them. In larger cities where the slums cover larger areas and the poor are many, and demoralization is great, these organizations do much good. But here in Cairo there are not so many poor, nor so many in need of rescue from slums that we are not able to take care of them."

From a long list of subscriptions which Gen. Vail had, it appeared that citizens had responded generously and liberally to his application for funds.

A report reached Mrs. Sadler, secretary of the Cairo Children's Home that some one had solicited funds for that establishment. She was not prepared to state that this person was Gen. Vail; but said positively that no one had been authorized to solicit funds for the Children's Home and that any one doing so was acting on his own responsibility.

Only a short time now until we move to our new building. To reduce stock and save moving we are selling at less than cost. People's Furniture Company, 1803-5-7-9 Commercial avenue.

Buy a Piano for Christmas present. Whitlock, 1102 Washington avenue.

NOTICE TO LICENSEES!

Office of the City Clerk, Cairo, Illinois, December 11, 1907.

At a regular meeting of the city council of the said city held on Tuesday, December 3, 1907, the city clerk was directed to give notice by publication, that all licenses are due and must be paid by January 1st, 1908, and that no application for license will be considered unless accompanied by the full amount of fee required for such licenses.

ROBERT A. HATCHER, City Clerk.

NEW UPTOWN COAL COMPANY

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## DIRECTORS FREED

Judge Holds State Law Under Which Bank Men Were Indicted is Unconstitutional.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Five directors of the defunct Milwaukee Avenue State bank were freed today when Judge Windes held the state law under which they were indicted unconstitutional. Michael A. Lauby, Joseph Lister, Marcus Kirkby, Frank R. Crane and Elio F. Johnson are the men who profit by the decision. They were accused of having guilty knowledge of the bank's condition previous to its suspension. Paul O. Stensland, president of the bank, and Henry Herring, cashier, who were convicted of embezzlement are now in the penitentiary. The decision will not affect them.

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Everybody in Cairo is Eligible.

Old people stooped with suffering. Middle age, courageously fighting. Youth protesting impatiently. Children, unable to explain. All in misery from their kidneys. Only a little backache first. Comes when you catch a cold. Or when you strain the back. Many complications follow. Urinary disorders, diabetes, Bright's disease.

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Mrs. A. B. Marshall, of No. Twenty-seventh street, Cairo, Ill., says: My little daughter now ten years old has had a weak back and kidneys since she was a baby. During the last two years her back has pained her severely and she has often cried herself to sleep. Bed wetting has been a regular thing, night after night and has caused us great annoyance. If she played hard or exercised too much the trouble was always aggravated. We have doctored her a great deal but all medicine failed until we procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Schu's drug store. They soon gave her relief and a further use resulted in a complete cure."

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